

House Resolution 93

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th and Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of David James LeValley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of David James LeValley on May 26, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, David James LeValley was born on November 8, 1964, in Camden, New
- 5 Jersey, a beloved son of James and Gerry LeValley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Shippensburg
- 7 University of Pennsylvania and a Continuing Education Certificate in Leadership from
- 8 Georgetown University and served with the United States Marine Corps and as a police
- 9 officer for the Harrisburg Police Department in Pennsylvania; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 1996, he entered on duty as a Special Agent with the FBI and was assigned
- 11 to the New York Division to investigate Colombian/Caribbean drug trafficking and money
- 12 laundering organizations on a task force with the New York City Police Department; and
- 13 WHEREAS, on the morning of September 11, 2001, Dave bravely responded to the terrorist
- 14 attack on the Twin Towers, working many weeks at ground zero during rescue and recovery
- 15 efforts; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was promoted to a supervisory position in the Criminal Investigative
- 17 Division's (CID) Major Theft Unit at FBI Headquarters in 2004, managing investigations
- 18 targeting organized theft crews and interstate transportation of stolen property; established
- 19 the Mara-Salvatrucha-13 (MS-13) National Gang Task Force in 2005; and became unit chief
- 20 of the CID's Drug/Criminal Enterprise Unit in 2006, managing the FBI's counter-drug effort;
- 21 and

22 WHEREAS, in 2007, he was selected to supervise the FBI's Safe Streets Violent Gang Task
23 Force in Washington, D.C., a collaborative effort between the District of Columbia's
24 Metropolitan Police Department, U.S. Park Police, and U.S. Marshals Service, and in 2011,
25 became assistant special agent-in-charge of the Criminal Division of the Washington Field
26 Office, managing several programs, including organized crime, gangs, violent crime, and
27 cyber investigations; and

28 WHEREAS, he was selected into the FBI's Senior Executive Service as section chief of the
29 Transnational Organized Crime-Western Hemisphere Section in the CID at FBI Headquarters
30 in Washington in 2013; and

31 WHEREAS, in 2015, FBI Director James Comey selected Dave as special agent-in-charge
32 of the FBI's Criminal Division of the Washington Field Office and in 2016 selected him as
33 the special agent-in-charge of the FBI's Atlanta Division; and

34 WHEREAS, this man of God, strong family man, and humble servant-leader embodied the
35 extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention
36 to detail in all of his duties that are characteristic of our finest law enforcement professionals.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of David James LeValley and
39 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
42 family of David James LeValley.